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Paragraph 1. – The Ambiguity as stated can best be corrected as follows:

a) Reference to latest war plan for all Staffs and Divisions - War plans have been used in determining personnel needs, similarly they should be a guide to establishing criteria for records selection.

b) As far as emergencies I feel that there are four kinds rather than three as stated in paper. They are:

(1) Natural disaster
(2) Limited war (Foreign soil)
(3) Total war - involving attack on Washington - without atomic or hydrogen bombing
(4) Total war - involving attack on Washington - with atomic or hydrogen bombs

Paragraph 2 - Should include - Total War not involving atomic or hydrogen bombings.

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This would emphasize our protection only for a nuclear type war, a way prone to be our downfall.

3. a. This is risky - By this - without advance notification we would be without records

b. ~~It is true that~~ It is possible that both records at headquarters and Vital Materials Repository could be destroyed.

c. Agree ... ~~It is~~ In a non-nuclear war which would be of a longer duration ~~it~~ fewer casualties would result and better usage of these records would be made.

~~4.~~

4. Definite action should be taken to correct this deficiency. Also if a large scale propaganda and psychological warfare is waged [illegible] needed such as WWII BR files and reports

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political or
and another social
type publications. It is
suggested that a complete
list of similar type
materials, graphics
etc. be prepared.
Most of the political and sociologic literature
be responsibility of State Dept.

c. Agree with recommendations

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with the above stated
exceptions.

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